

Switch Accessible Apps for iPad/iPhone


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We have divided this list into two sections. The first is a listing of switch accessible Apps which aren't primarily designed for AAC. The second section is a listing of switch accessible Apps which are primarily designed for AAC. The only App which is in both sections is Scene&Heard. Although Scene&Heard is designed primarily as an AAC App, we are both using it for a range of educational reasons and have therefore added it to both lists.

Switch Accessible Apps (non-AAC)



App	Device	About the App	Keystrokes	Switch Access
 Auntie Maggie's Recipe \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)	iPad	This app from Inclusive Technology has potion brewing as its goal! Small targets and multiple choices make it ideal for students who need to learn to make choices and to practice touch accuracy or scanning.	Switch 1 – Space Switch 2 - Enter	1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with Blue2, it-iClick and APPLICATOR/Switch4Apps switch interfaces.



App	Device	About the App	Keystrokes	Switch Access
 Catch the Cow \$1.99 (CAN/AU/US)	iPad	Catch the Cow aims to help users learn to select pictures using a scanning device. It aims to provide teachers, clinicians or parents with an App to assess beginning skills for choice making through auto scanning. Direct touch can also be used and accuracy of the two modes can be compared.	Switch – Space or ~ + 1	Offers 1 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box Blue2, it-iClick and APPLICATOR/Switch4A pps switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.
 Five Sharks Swimming \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)	iPad	A simple to play activity app from Inclusive Technology that requires just a touch anywhere on the screen or a switch press to continue the song. Ideal for young children and those requiring simple access or learning numbers 1 - 5. The music section and early activities are cause and effect, with the final activity introducing some 1 or 2 switch visual scanning.	Switch 1 – Space Switch 2 – Enter (In the cause and effect activities the app responded to all key presses, but was more specific once scanning was introduced)	Cause and effect with the final activity introducing 1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with Blue2, it-iClick and APPLICATOR/Switch4A pps switch interfaces.




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 Rad Sounds \$29.99 (CA/AU/US)	iPad	Rad Sounds is a cause/effect music program that is switch accessible. A customized playlist of music can be created by recording or singing new music to your iPad, importing from your iPad's music library or using some of the included songs. Switch access options include: Momentary mode, where the music plays for only the time you hold your finger on the iPad; Timed mode, where the music plays for a specified number of seconds upon each activation; or Advanced mode where the user chooses songs by cycling through their playlist.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and Effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box and APPLICATOR/Switch4A pps switch interfaces.
 Scene&Heard \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU)	iPhone, iPad	Designed to construct communication books and pages with visual scene displays (VSDs) but can be used in a variety of creative ways as an educational or language tool. A range of pre-made displays are provided-or a user's own photos or Google images can be used at the VSD. Each VSD can be used as a standalone or can be linked to other scenes. Hybrid scenes can be created with a communication strip available on the bottom of the scene. Hotspots can play a recorded sound, pull up a symbol, launch a video or link to another scene. Once a scene has been made you are prompted to email it to yourself and others for back-up. Scenes can be browsed as images, laid out in a grid format, or scheduled to launch at specific times. No message window.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box and APPLICATOR/Switch4A pps switch interfaces. iPad screen can be used as a switch.


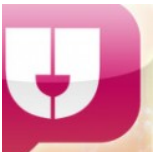

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 Smarty Pants \$2.99 (CAN/AU/US)	iPad	<p>This app from Inclusive Technology has large animated expressions and silly faces making this simple choice activity a fun way to explore feelings and encourage imitation. Ideal for children in first stages of learning to communicate.</p>	Switch 1 – Space Switch 2 - Enter	1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with Blue2, it-iClick and APPLICator/Switch4A pps switch interfaces.
 SwitchKids \$19.99 (CAN/US) \$20.99 (AU)	iPhone, iPad	<p>Switch Kids contains three activities, Funny Sounds and Faces, Bubble Gum and Build-A-Kid. A scoreboard tracks the child's progress. Switch Kids teaches simple cause and effect, multiple-choice cause and effect, and a variation called "cause and effect with a goal".</p>	Switches 1 – 4 can be any number key, ~ + 1, space or enter.	1, 2, 3 or 4 switch access with cause and effect activities. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, Blue2 or APPLICator/Switch4A pps switch interfaces or a Bluetooth keyboard. iPad screen can be used as a switch.




Switch Accessible Apps (AAC)



App	Device	About the App	Keystrokes	Switch Access
 Alexicom AAC Free Subscription to Alexicom online USD\$40 per month or \$408 per annum	iPhone, iPad	Vocabulary is organized in a list view. Vocabulary can be organized categories, alphabetically, in recency or “in popular” order. User can add an unlimited number of vocabulary items using their own photos and recording their own speech. No message window for sentence construction. A number of page sets available from Alexicom Online. Text-to-speech includes word prediction.	Switch 1 – space or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter or ~ + 3	Visual and auditory 1 and 2 switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator/Switch4Apps or Blue2 switch interfaces or use iPad screen as a switch.
 Go Talk Now for iPad \$79.99 (CAN/US) \$84.99 (AU)	iPad	App from Attainment which allows user to create a number of pages with 1, 4, 9, 16 or 25 items per page. Single pages or multipage books with page links can be created. Pictures or videos can be displayed on each cell. A core vocabulary row of 4 items can be easily accessed from every page. Easy to use and to create unlimited pages. No message window for sentence construction. Auditory scanning includes option for private auditory scan cues using one audio channel.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3 (But need to have settings set to RJ Cooper switch interface)	1 or 2 switch visual or auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator/Switch4Apps switch interfaces or the Attainment Switch App on an iPhone or second iPad.



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 <p> MyTalk Tools Mobile \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU) MyTalk Workspace US\$75 per annum </p>	iPhone, iPad	Comes with limited pages. MyTalk Workspace needs to be purchased to allow you to design your own pages, including access to an Image Library, Web Authoring and collaboration tools. No message window for sentence construction. A cell can be set up to pull-up the apple keyboard for text-to-speech, but this cannot be incorporated with symbol images to form a sentence. Video modeling using the camera in the iPad2.	Switch - ~ + 1 or space	Visual and auditory single switch scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator/Switch4A pps or Blue2 switch interfaces.
 <p> MyVoice Communication Aid \$189.99 (CAN/US) \$199.99 (AU) </p>	iPhone, iPad	User can customise the pre-existing vocabulary and add their own at www.myvoiceaac.com . Any changes made to the user's page set online automatically sync with device, as long as you are logged in as same user in both places and some changes can be made directly on the device. Comes pre-installed with conversation starter based "books" with phrases like "I want". User may need to select down through multiple levels before app speaks e.g. "I want" then "to go" then "to the bathroom" and then finally speak "to floss". Vocabulary sets on different topics also available online to be added e.g. basketball. Images will only display on the iPhone/iPad if there is an active internet connection with the device. Can use GPS feature in iPhone/iPad to mark a location and add a photo to it. This is the only customisation which can be done directly on the mobile device. Once a place has been added on the device, the user can go to the online page creation service and then create specific vocabulary for that location. User can toggle between text-to-speech mode and symbol/picture mode but cannot combine items from both to construct sentences.	NA	1 switch visual scanning. Use iPad screen as a switch.

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 PicBoard \$7.99 (CAN/US) \$8.49 (AU)	iPhone, iPad	Can design communication boards with 1 to 20 cells. Boards can't be linked and there is no message window for sentence construction. Easy to use and includes a how to video. This is the non-speaking version of TalkBoard. Boards can be printed and easily shared with others. Visual timers can be created on communication pages. Auditory scanning includes option for private auditory scan cues using one audio channel.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch, visual and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICATOR/Switch4Apps switch interfaces.
 SayHi! AAC Free	iPhone, iPad	Simple AAC App. User can create multiple pages which each link off a central menu. 9 cells can be displayed on each page. Each cell can display text, a picture and have recorded speech. Cells can also be easily setup to play an audio file installed on the iPad. The App can be installed on three devices on the same Wi-Fi network and the second two devices can be used for alternative access, functioning as if they are the two switches in two switch scanning.	NA	2 switch visual scanning using two other iPhones or iPod touch devices running on the same Wi-Fi network
 Scene&Heard \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU)	iPhone, iPad	Designed to construct communication books and pages with visual scene displays (VSDs) but can be used in a variety of creative ways as an educational or language tool. A range of pre-made displays are provided-or a user's own photos or Google images can be used at the VSD. Each VSD can be used as a standalone or can be linked to other scenes. Hybrid scenes can be created with a communication strip available on the bottom of the scene. Hotspots can play a recorded sound, pull up a symbol, launch a video or link to another scene. Once a scene has been made you are prompted to email it to yourself and others for back-up. Scenes can be browsed as images, laid out in a grid format, or scheduled to launch at specific times. No message window.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICATOR/Switch4Apps switch interfaces. iPad screen can be used as a switch.



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 Sounding Board \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU)	iPhone	Sounding Board is an App from AbleNet that allows you to create communication displays from 1 to 9 message locations using AbleNet symbols or your own photos; can link displays to other displays; allows auditory scanning in addition to single and dual switch scanning; record messages of virtually any length for a symbol/photo.	Switch 1 – space, 1 or ~ + 1 Switch 2 – enter, 3 or ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch visual and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, Blue2 or APPLICator/Switch4A pps switch interfaces.
 Speak For Yourself – LAT Kids Free	iPad	Simple AAC App which allows you to create a single (scrolling) page with a number of icons. Buttons can be created using the 23 existing clip art style icons or by taking a photograph with a camera.	Switch - ~ + 1	1 switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator/Switch4App s switch interface.
 TalkBoard \$16.99 (CAN/US) \$17.99 (AU)	iPhone, iPad	Can design any communication board from 1 to 20 cells. Boards cannot be linked and there is no message for sentence construction. Easy to use and comes with an easy how to video. This is the speaking version of PicBoard. Boards can be printed and easily shared with others. Visual timers can be created on communication pages. Auditory scanning includes option for private auditory scan cues using one audio channel.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 Switch 2 - ~ + 3	1 and 2 switch, visual and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator/Switch4App s switch interfaces.

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 TapSpeak Button Standard for iPad \$29.99 (CAN/US) \$31.99 (AU)	iPad	Turns your iPad into a single message communication device/switch. Allows the user to record a number of messages and store them – which can then be pulled up again later. Has an option of tap-feedback when the button is pressed.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator/Switch4A pps switch interfaces or use iPad screen as a switch.
 TapSpeak Button Plus for iPad \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU)	iPad	Turns your iPad into a single message communication device/switch. Allows the user to record a number of messages and store them – which can then be pulled up later. Has an option of tap-feedback when the button is pressed. TapSpeak Button Plus includes the Picture Communication Symbol library from Mayer Johnson.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator/Switch4A pps switch interfaces or use iPad screen as a switch.
 Tap Speak Choice for iPad \$149.99 (CAN/US) \$159.99 (US)	iPad	AAC App for building multi-level or single board communication systems. Users need to create a library with vocabulary in it – and then select items from the library to be added to a page. Can have between 1 and 56 cells per board and can arrange vocabulary with gaps to keep items in specific locations. Text to speech is limited to programming only.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 or space Switch 2 - ~ + 3 or enter	1 or 2 switch visual and auditory scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator/Switch4A pps or Blue2 switch interfaces or use iPad screen as a switch.


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 <p>TapSpeak Sequence Standard \$29.99 (CAN/US) \$31.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Turns your iPad into a sequenced single message communication device/switch. Allows the user to record a number of sequences and store them – which can then be used again later. Can change how long the “switch” needs to be pressed before it activates. Includes ability to backup and restore the sequence database.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator/Switch4A pps or Blue2 switch interfaces or use iPad screen as a switch.
 <p>TapSpeak Sequence Plus \$49.99 (CAN/US) \$51.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Turns your iPad into a sequenced single message communication device/switch. Allows the user to record a number of sequences and store them – which can then be used again later. Can change how long the “switch” needs to be pressed before it activates. Includes ability to backup and restore the sequence database. TapSpeak Sequence Plus includes the Picture Communication Symbol library from Mayer Johnson.	Switch - ~ + 1	Cause and effect. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box, APPLICator/Switch4A pps or Blue2 switch interfaces or use iPad screen as a switch.

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 <p>TapToTalk Free Tap to Talk Designer \$99.95USD for one year or \$179.95 outright</p>	iPhone, iPad	Comes with a starter album with categories “go, play, hungry, drink, emotional, bathroom”. Can make your own albums on-line with the TapToTalk Designer. No message window for sentence construction. TapToTalk Uploader lets the user add photos, pictures direct from the iPad/iPhone to their TapToTalk Designer Account.	Switch - ~ + 1	Single switch visual scanning. Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator/Switch4A pps switch interfaces or use iPad screen as a switch.
 <p>Predictable \$159.99 (CAN, US) \$169.99 (AU)</p>	iPhone, iPad	Full featured text-to-speech app, with word prediction with the ability to type text on an app-specific QWERTY keyboard and email it as well as speaking it. On the iPhone version the text can be sent as a txt message. You can also use the text you have typed to do a status updated in Facebook or to Tweet. It allows you to save what you have typed as a phrase under a range of categories, and also pull up a history of previous conversations and has an option of hand writing input.	Switch 1 - ~ + 1 or space Switch 2 - ~ + 3 or enter	1 or 2 switch visual scanning with some auditory scanning (but not complete). Can be accessed with RJ Cooper/Therapy Box or APPLICator/Switch4A pps switch interfaces or use iPad screen as a switch.

Switch Interfaces for iPad/iPhone

Picture	Switch Interface and Links	Cost
 <p>(Has switch port for second switch to be used in two switch scanning)</p>	RJ Cooper Bluetooth Super Switch	\$149.99USD
 <p>(Can use inbuilt switches, or has two switch jacks for external switches)</p>	Blue 2 Bluetooth Switch	\$149.99USD

 <p>(Has two switch ports for external switches)</p>	<p>AirTurn BT105 Also sold as: SwitchBox from TherapyBox RJ Cooper Bluetooth Switch Interface</p>	<p>\$99USD</p>
 <p>(Has four ports for external switches. Can be used to control music as well as Apps.)</p>	<p>APPLICator / Switch4Apps</p>	<p>\$329AUD from Spectronics</p>

 <p>(Works with up to six Simply Works transmitters)</p>	<p>it-iClick – iPad switch interface</p>	<p>\$165USD (plus cost of Simply Works transmitters)</p> <p>Release delayed until June 2012. May work with more apps than currently listed.</p>
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There are also a couple of switch interfaces in development which will potentially offer greater switch access to the iPad including scanning to select and launch an App from a home screen. Preliminary information about these can be found on YouTube.

Komodo OpenLab will be launching the Tecla Shield App and interface soon from <http://komodoopenlab.com/tecla/>. See <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5omml5pEv4> for a preliminary video.

The Tornado switch interface from Origin Instruments is also in development. See http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5XcBBY0I9g&feature=player_embedded for a video of pre-release version of this being demonstrated at a conference exhibit.

